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# EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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## VETERINARY MEDICINE

Veterinary medicine deals with the care and treatment of animals and poultry, and the supply and control of food and other products derived from them for man's use. The veterinarian is particularly concerned with the preventive and curative treatment of animal diseases and injuries, and with combating parasites. He is also called upon for advice and assistance in regard to breeding, feeding, and hygienic management of livestock, including poultry. There is a wide field for his services in caring for food- and fur-producing animals, horses, poultry, and pets.

The Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is the largest single employer of veterinarians. Its veterinary inspectors must be graduates of veterinary colleges maintaining the requirements necessary to be listed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Civil Service Commission as accredited veterinary colleges. The U. S. Civil Service Commission certifies qualified applicants for openings and the salary of a Junior Veterinarian begins at \$2,000 per annum.



Hog-head inspection  
by veterinarian

## IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

At the present time the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, needs employees to fill the jobs described below. The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for them. If YOU are interested and feel YOU are qualified, get in touch with your nearest Civil Service office today to find out how YOU may qualify.

**JUNIOR VETERINARIAN,**  
\$2,000 a year: Duties to include ante mortem and post mortem inspection of food animals and inspection of food products; administration of tests for disease; control and eradication. (See IMMEDIATE next page)

## BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are YOU interested in a position with the Bureau of Animal Industry, the U. S. Department of Agriculture? Do you realize that regardless of what you do, your skill, experience, and talent can be used to advantage in Government service? Do you know that the Government pays good salaries, that promotions take place within the Department, and that many other advantages are offered which are not present in most other employment fields? Look at these typical opportunities:

- Animal fiber technologist
- Animal husbandman
- Geneticist, animal
- Geneticist, poultry
- Assistant lay inspector  
(meat inspection)
- Parasitologist
- Physiologist, poultry
- Poultry aid
- Poultry husbandman
- Scientific aid
- Veterinarian

Each year in the Bureau of Animal Industry and elsewhere in the Department of Agriculture vacancies occur. The requirements for these may vary from a practical kind of experience to that where specialized college training is essential. In order to supply eligibles for these vacancies the U. S. Civil Service Commission holds examinations at (See BUREAU OF next page)

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cation of disease; sanitary inspection of establishments and plants; and such related duties as may be assigned.

Requirements: An applicant must have been graduated from a veterinary college of recognized standing, be a citizen of the United States, and be in good physical condition. There is no age limit applying to this position for the duration of the War. No written test is required. Applicants' qualifications will be judged from a review of sworn statements as to their experience, education, and training, and on corroborative evidence secured by the Com-

mission

ASSISTANT LAY INSPECTOR, \$1,620 a year: In slaughtering and meat processing establishments, to assist with the inspection of meat and meat food products; and to perform such other duties as may be required in such establishments.

Applicants must have lived 4 years since their twelfth birthday on a farm or a ranch producing livestock; or must have had at least 2 years of experience since their sixteenth birthday handling livestock, or preparing or processing meat or meat food products; or they must have had a combination of the two above-mentioned qualifications in the same proportion of time. Applicants must be citizens of

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various times during the year with the view of establishing registers from which qualified persons may be chosen for jobs.

The necessary application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the U. S. Civil Service regional offices at principal cities throughout the United States.

the United States, be in good physical health, and may be either male or female. There is no age limit applying to this position for the duration of the War.

No applications are desired from persons presently employed on livestock, poultry, or dairy farms, but their cooperation is requested in bringing this notice to the attention of qualified persons.



U. S. inspection stamp  
used on fresh meat



U. S. inspection stamp  
used on packaged meats

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